

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES PENSION
TRUST FUND, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REINEGGER FRAME AND WHEEL, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-04815-DMR

**ORDER TO SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL
BRIEFING IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

Re: Dkt. No. 20

On May 19, 2016, Plaintiffs Automotive Industries Pension Trust Fund and Automotive Industries Welfare Trust Fund and their Trustees (“Plaintiffs”) filed a motion for default judgment. [Docket No. 20.] Having reviewed that motion, the court determines that Plaintiffs’ accounting of its attorneys’ fees requires further support. While the Declaration of Anne M. Bevington [Docket No. 23] provides an employment background for Bevington and paralegal Julia Jellen, for whom attorney’s fees are requested, the Declaration does not indicate how the hours were spent. Plaintiff requests ten (10) hours for Bevington’s work on this matter and thirty-five (35) hours for Paralegal Jellen’s work without further explanation. Bevington Decl. ¶¶ 14-15.

Plaintiff must submit a more detailed accounting sufficient to support Plaintiff’s requested award of reasonable attorneys’ fees for litigating this action, with enough detail such that the court may determine whether the time spent was “excessive, redundant, or otherwise unnecessary.” *Hensley v. Eckerhart*, 461 U.S. 424, 434 (1983); *Bd. of Trs. of the Boilermaker Vacation Trust v. Skelly, Inc.*, 389 F. Supp. 2d 1222, 1226 (N.D. Cal. 2005) (analyzing the declarations regarding attorney time expended on motion for default judgment to determine a reasonable award of attorneys’ fees); *see also* N.D. Cal. Civ. L.R. 54-5.

Plaintiffs shall submit additional briefing **by 1 p.m. on June 10, 2016** to address the above deficiency in the motion for default judgment. Any opposition or statement of non-opposition is

1 **due no later than June 17, 2016.**

2 **Immediately upon receipt of this Order, Plaintiffs shall serve Defendant with a copy**
3 **of this Order and file a proof of service with the court.**

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: June 3, 2016



Donna M. Ryu
United States Magistrate Judge